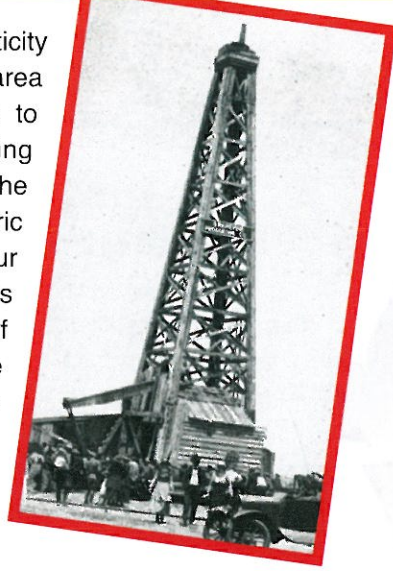
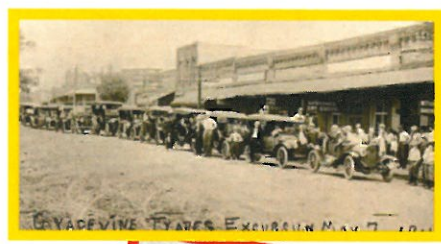


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Grapevine Historical Society Launches Campaign for New Museum

Present

The Grapevine Historical Museum has maintained its authenticity through continuous donations from area residents who generously contribute to the ongoing process of chronicling Grapevine's history. The artifacts in the Museum include things from prehistoric times, such as fossils and dinosaur tracks, to mid-20th-century women's fashions. Each year, thousands of visitors from all over the world examine 19th century home and farm implements, antique typewriters, wedding dresses and photographs of early Grapevine. By visiting this museum, they begin to understand settler life on the prairie as the population moved westward.



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Future

The Grapevine Historical Society will move its collection into a new facility located at 206 W. Hudgins, with the façade of the 1970s Grapevine Ice Company. This will increase the museum's space from 900 square feet to approximately 3,000 square feet. The new facility will allow the Museum to expand and enhance its current displays and provide

Museum, cont. on page 2...

Recycling Pilot Program — The Results Are Here!

Earlier this year, the City Council approved a recycling pilot program that gave a select group of residents the opportunity to utilize a larger, covered roll-cart to contain their recyclables for pick up. Residents were asked to use the carts for a specified amount of time rather than the typical blue open bins.

During the pilot period, Allied/Republic Services compared the number of houses participating before and after, the volume collected, tonnage, and landfill diversion. The results were as follows:

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2012 Council Election

The official results of the City Election held on May 12th are:

		VOTES
Mayor	AnneMarie Kearney	381
	William D. "Bill" Tate	1713
City Council	Place 1 C. Shane Wilbanks	1680
	Place 2 Sharron Spencer	1666



Mayor William D. Tate



C. Shane Wilbanks



Sharron Spencer



1970s Grapevine Ice Co. facade

space for temporary exhibits.

The New Museum Will Feature

- Precious artifacts, maps and photographs, donated by multi-generations of Grapevine residents representing over 150 years of history



- Permanent and rotating exhibits
- On-site docents to give an oral history and explanation of the articles on display
- "The Grapevine Attic," a special area with miscellaneous items found in grandparents' attics 🍇

**To find out how you can help, visit
GrapevineHistory.org**

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- Set out rate increased
- Volume of recycled material collected doubled
- Diversion from landfill based on volume increased by 14%
- Tonnage increased by 19%

City staff and Republic Services asked for feedback via a phone survey and a comment card.

- 92% of residents surveyed by phone prefer the roll-cart to the blue bins
- 96% of respondents to Republic's survey reported being Satisfied or Very Satisfied

City Council received the results of the program at their second meeting in June and will be considering citywide implementation at a City Council meeting later this summer. 🍇

The volume of recycled material collected increased by 108%

Grapevine Citizens Police Academy

The Grapevine Police Department Citizen's Police Academy is held twice a year; once during the spring months and again in the fall. The goal of this Academy is to strengthen communications between the department and the community we serve. To provide a safe environment, citizens and police must work together to jointly address issues and find solutions.

The Academy is open to any resident, employee of the City of Grapevine or family member of an employee, free of charge. During the 14 week Academy, students will have the unique opportunity to see and interact with Police Department personnel as never before. The student will observe all of the functions of the Police Department and see its innermost workings.

By the end of the Academy, the

student should understand basic police procedures. There are various topics that cover the entire spectrum of Municipal Law Enforcement. These topics include Patrol Operations, Criminal Investigations, Crime Scene Investigations, Firearms Training, K9 Operations, Use of Force Issues, plus procedures of the Jail, Court System and Telecommunications. The student will also learn about the Grapevine Police Department's Community Relations Programs.

A graduation ceremony is held the 14th week, which includes dinner for the student and the student's immediate family. Each class is about three hours long and starts at 6:30 pm on Thursdays, except for the two days of Firearms Training which are held on a Saturday morning.

The 27th Citizens Police Academy is

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scheduled to begin mid August (exact start date TBD). If you are interested, please visit the City of Grapevine website at grapevinetexas.gov. Under the individual department drop down, select Police and find Citizen's Police Academy. If you have any questions, please contact Sgt. Dale Roath at 817-410-3206. 🍇

Senior Activities Center (SAC)

Registration for Computer Classes

Computer class registrations will take place on Monday, July 30, for the session of classes that begins the following week.

Register in person from 9 am-12 pm or by telephone from 1-2 pm.

A complete list of classes being offered is available at the SAC or at playgrapevine.com one week prior to registration.



Senior Water Aerobics

Classes continue every Tuesday and Thursday (except for July 3 and 5) through August 16 from 8-8:45 am at Dove Pool, located at 1509 Hood Lane. Prior registration at the Senior Activities Center is mandatory. Donations are appreciated!

AARP Driver Safety

Wednesday, July 18, from 1-5 pm. Successful completion of the four-hour course may help to reduce the cost of your automobile liability insurance premium. Cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members. All current and retired educators and school personnel are eligible to take the course for just \$5 during the AARP Driver Safety's 2012 Educator Appreciation Promotion from July 1, through August 31.

Classic European Christmas Markets

Plan now for this Collette Vacations trip December 1-9! Brochures detailing the trip's highlights, tours, and daily activities are available at the SAC.



GREENER Cleaner Grapevine

Bag It, Don't Blow It

In the City of Grapevine it is illegal to sweep, blow, or otherwise distribute leaves and grass clippings to the street. Leaves, grass, tree limbs and other lawn materials prevent the street sweepers from effectively cleaning the streets and in some cases disrupt the storm drain system by blocking storm drain inlets or pipes, and increasing the potential for flooding. Lawn materials can also contribute to sucking the life sustaining air (oxygen) out of our creeks, streams, and lake. The same materials along with fertilizers, in some cases, contribute to fish kills, algae blooms and excess moss in our lake.



Therefore, it is best to use a mower to mulch the material and leave it on the lawn. There are many benefits to mulching leaf and lawn litter. Lawn benefits include greener and tougher lawns, disease resistance, less need for fertilizers, less maintenance time, and less need for watering.

Additionally, refrain from using excess fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides. Over-use and improper application of fertilizers leads to rain water runoff effectively choking out surface waters in the same manner as do lawn materials; while excess herbicides and pesticides kill aquatic plant and animal life directly.

And, if you decide not to leave the clippings and leaves on the lawn, please remember, don't just blow it in the street.

Certified Texas Birth Certificates Available

- For persons born 1926 to present – child must be two months old
- City Secretary's Office, 200 South Main, First Floor
- Application on internet – grapevinetexas.gov or call 817-410-3181 for additional information

Convention and Visitors Bureau

GRAPEVINE'S WOULD-BE TRAIN ROBBERS

Grapevine Convention & Visitors Bureau Headquarters and Museum Complex, 636 S. Main Street. View the 127-foot high Grapevine Glockenspiel complete with two larger-than-life, 9-foot tall characters, Nat Barrett and Willy Majors, known as the Would-Be Train Robbers. Approximately 75 feet above ground, these figures emerge from the Glockenspiel each day just before the stroke of noon and 6 pm to commence what each believes to be the perfect train heist. Visitors gather each day to see this exciting Glockenspiel experience. Just as Glockenspiels in Europe are rooted in history, Grapevine's Glockenspiel reflects the Western lore that many visitors from outside Texas find interesting and entertaining. For details visit GrapevineTexasUSA.com.

GRAPEVINE VINTAGE RAILROAD – Cotton Belt Depot, 705 S. Main Street. Hop aboard the Grapevine Vintage Railroad and step back in time to the 19th century. July 4th: the one-hour Grapevine Fun Run train departs at 10 am; the round-trip Grapevine to Fort Worth Stockyards train departs at 1 pm. Great Train Robberies: Saturdays and Sundays, Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day, 1 pm departure. Friday Grapevine Fun Run train (one-hour): departs 10 am on Fridays, June 1st – August 31st. For details visit GVR.com.

FIRST FRIDAY & CLASSIC FILM SERIES AT THE PALACE – Palace Theatre, 300 S. Main Street – 7:30 pm. July 6th – "Rear Window;" July 13th – "JAWS;" July 20th – "The Sting;" July 27th – "8-Seconds;" August 3rd – "Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace;" \$5 per person. For

*Clockwise from right:
SummerBlast Friday
Night Fireworks; Nat &
Willy; Great Train
Robbery*

tickets, please visit GrapevineTexasUSA.com or call 817-410-3100.

GRAPEVINE LIVE CONCERT SERIES – Palace Theatre, 300 S. Main Street – 7:30 pm. July 28th – Prairie Moon Band, \$15 per person; August 17th – Kraig Parker in Hawaiian Elvis, \$25 - \$30 per person. For tickets, please visit GrapevineTexasUSA.com or call 817-410-3100.

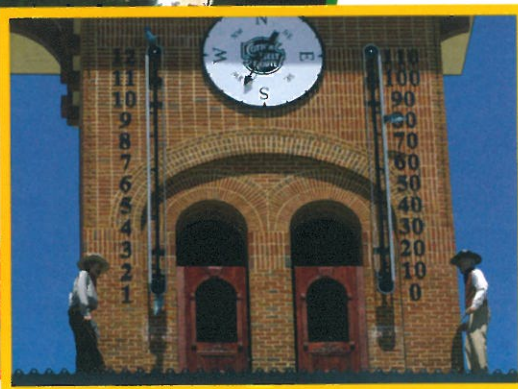
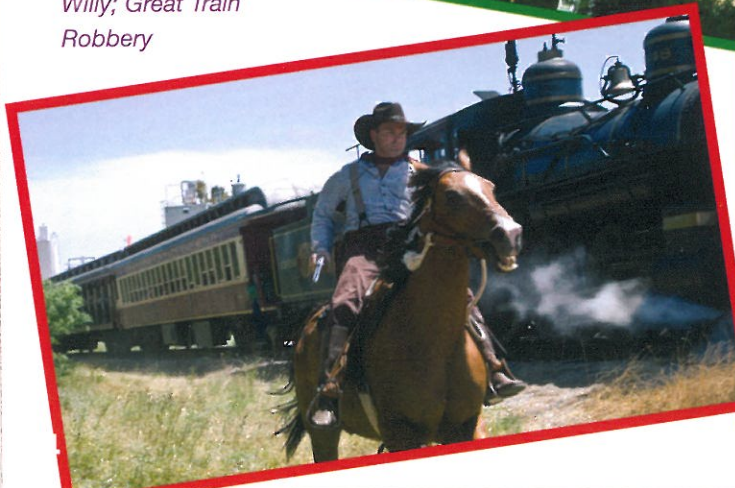
GRAPEVINE OPRY – Palace Theatre, 300 S. Main Street – 7:30 pm. July 7th – "Independence Day Afterglow;" July 14th – "Makin' Time with Patsy Cline;" July 21st, August 4th, 11th and 25th – "Country Music Showcase;" August 18th – "Give It To Me Strait." All shows subject to change. Call 817-481-8733 or visit gvopry.com for updated show and ticket information.

4TH ANNUAL SUMMERBLAST – Throughout Grapevine, May 25th - September 3rd. Enjoy a summer jam-packed with events while you take advantage of hot hotel deals. From dazzling fireworks every Friday night to great shopping and wine trails to poolside relaxation at many Grapevine hotels, there's something for everyone to have a blast all summer long. For details, visit GrapevineTexasUSA.com.

SUMMERBLAST FRIDAY NIGHT FIREWORKS – Lake Grapevine. Every Friday night, May 25th- August 31st; 9:30 pm. Grapevine will once again produce its exceptional fireworks show that will truly kick off the summer season in North Texas. The evening skies overlooking Lake Grapevine will be illuminated as Grapevine presents a fireworks spectacular!

SUMMERFEST – Gaylord Texan Resort, 1501 Gaylord Trail. May 25th – September 3rd; Activities for adults and families will feature a variety of pool events at the 10-acre outdoor pool and lazy river complex, Paradise Springs. Culinary programs, firework shows, and strolling entertainment are just a few of the events offered. For details, visit GaylordTexan.com.

GRAPEVINE MARKET – Liberty Park, 215 S. Main Street. Thursdays & Saturdays. Through October 20th, 9 am – 2 pm. European style market offers an eclectic mix of jewelry, *CVB, cont. on page 8...*



Grapevine Library

Summer Reading Programs will continue through August 26th. There are clubs for listeners, readers, teens, and adults, so everyone can participate and win prizes for reading. Thanks to the Friends of the Library for making many of these events possible.

For Everyone

July 3	2 pm	TCC's Northeast Playhouse presents the musical play "Get a Clue!"
July 12	7 pm	Make & Take Crafts
July 14	3 pm	Mrs. Tiggywinkle's Hedgehogs
July 19	7 pm	Pint Size Polkas
July 27	2:30 pm	Readers Theater Play
Aug 9	7 pm	Make & Take Crafts
Aug 16	7 pm	ABC & 123 Back-to-School Show

For Elementary School Ages

"Get a Clue at the Library!" To attend these events children must be ages 5 and up, someone must show a current Grapevine library card, and children must be able to attend without an adult. Library staff will scan cards and supervise the group during the program. SRC programs are on Wednesdays at 2 pm.

July 11	2 pm	Author, Singer, and Songwriter Willy Welch
July 18	2 pm	The Ocean Adventure: Belize Whale Shark Expedition
July 25	2 pm	Colleen Mallette Presents: Stories + Music = Opera
Aug 1	2 pm	A Musical Instrument "Informance" by Polly Maynard
Aug 8	2 pm	Zooniversity
Aug 15	2 pm	James Wand's Secret Agent Magic Show



Special Event: Watercolor Class with Artist Mary Howe

Saturday, August 25th at 10 am for children ages 6 and up.

For Middle and High School Ages

"Realm of the Unknown" programs will be held on Thursdays at 2 pm for middle and high schoolers.

July 12	2 pm	Willy Welch: Creative Writing Workshop
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July 19	2 pm	Wii: Just Dance 3
July 26	2 pm	Thumbprint Cartooning
Aug 2	2 pm	Wii: Band Hero
Aug 9	2 pm	Zooniversity
Aug 16	2 pm	James Wand's Magic Class

Special Event: Movie and Author Visit with Jason Henderson

Jason Henderson will be visiting the library for a movie and author visit in conjunction with the release of his new book in the Alex Van Helsing series. Join us on Saturday, August 4th at 2:30 pm for a screening of silent classic "Nosferatu" and a discussion of the evolution of the vampire genre. This program is for teens and adults.

For Adults

"Between the Covers!"

Sign up for the Adult Summer Reading Program and enter our drawing. There will be numerous prizes each week, and every book you read earns another ticket in the drawing.



The Joy & Science of Bread Baking

Bread baking is more than just adding a source heat to flour and water. There is also an amazing range of fun and awe in creating bread. Come break bread and learn some of the history and the science of our daily bread from Mark Lively, baker and owner of BreadHaus on Saturday, July 21st at 2 pm.



Dream Interpretation

The School of Metaphysics presents a dream interpretation program, Ten Powers of Dreaming, on Saturday, July 28th at 2 pm. A film will be shown followed by a group discussion. At the end of discussion, Teachers of the Dallas School of Metaphysics will be on hand to interpret dreams for audience members.

Book Group Discussion with Local Author Julia Heaberlin

On Thursday, August 2nd at 7 pm, Julia will be

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Parks and Rec

Playbook Activities Guide

In efforts to conserve paper, cost, and our environment, our Playbook publication will no longer be printed and mailed to our residents beginning with our Fall/Winter 2012-2013 publication. Our Playbook will continue to be available online at playgrapevine.com.

CAC

Robot Mania 2012

Learn all about the use of robotics in our world today and how technology will continue to affect our future! Campers will check out sound sensing robots, line tracking robots, amphibious robots, and even robots that play soccer. They will delve into the science of circuits and sensors. Over the course of the camp, they will build their very own working robot to take home!



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Ages: 6-10 years
Dates/Time/Code: July 9- July 13,
9 am-12 pm, 703913-05
Fee: \$180
Instructor: Mad Science

Video Game Design

A fun and interactive look at the world of video game design and development. Students enrolled in this camp will learn the basics of video game design and produce several different interactive video games to share with their friends and family.

Ages: 10-17 years
Days/Dates: Monday-Thursday, July 9-12
Time/Code: 1-4 pm, 703921-05
Fee: \$175
Instructor: Youth Tech Inc.

Animation

Learn the basics of animation and digital design. Students who enjoy going to various sites to see fun interactive animations will love this course. This camp will utilize Adobes award winning animation software in Adobe Flash. Students will create fun interactive animations that they can share with the world.

Ages: 10-17 years
Days/Dates: Monday-Thursday, July 16-19
Time/Code: 1-4 pm, 703922-05
Fee: \$165
Instructor: Youth Tech Inc.

Film-Making Camp

This camp will teach participants digital video filming, digital editing, and digital production techniques. It is designed to generate an interest in critical observation and communication by engaging in film making projects. RARE Learning will offer instruction, supporting materials such as cameras, lighting, and computer equipment for the camp.

Ages: 9-15 years
Dates/Time/Code: July 23-27, 9 am-12 pm, 703915-06
Fee: \$145
Instructor: RARE Learning

Dance Camp

Let's dance! Spend a week with Lifesong's professional dance instructors exploring a variety of dance styles including Hip Hop, Jazz and Contemporary. Designed for dancers with little or no previous experience. Camp ends with a "show off" of everything learned for parents and friends.

Additional Info: Wear comfortable clothing (shorts and a t-shirt) and bring socks, tennis shoes and dance shoes if you have them. Dance shoes are not required.

Ages: 12 years and up
Dates/Time/Code: Monday-Friday,
July 30-August 3, 2 - 4 pm, 703936-06
Fee: \$125
Instructor: Lifesong Studio

Mad Science ALL STARS

Your child has been selected to participate on the Mad Science All-Star team! Together, with your teammates, you will build superstructures, create a volcanic eruption and examine rocks formed from volcanic magma. Soar high above as you build a kite and glider and experiment with lift, aerodynamics and air pressure. Discover the secret behind the stars and make a star chart. Take home projects include: magnetic soccer game, rocket racer, star locator kite, animal track, crystal garden and more!

Ages: 6-10 years
Dates/Time/Code: July 30- Aug 3, 9 am -12 pm, 703914-06
Fee: \$155
Instructor: Mad Science

Camp REALIZE

During the innovative Club Invention program REALIZE, children are challenged to brave the fury of the open seas in an effort to locate hidden Viking treasure in Viking Treasure Trek: The Quest Begins™ and build a land sled using recyclable materials to race in an extreme obstacle course in Land Sled X-Treme™. Designed for children entering grades one through six, the exciting Club Invention program is a four-day adventure in creativity that immerses its participants in engaging, hands-on activities in science, technology, engineering,

and math (STEM), as well as history and the arts. The REALIZE program provides an opportunity to explore the unknown, tinker with ideas, and satisfy an innate sense of curiosity.

Ages: 6-12 years

Dates/Time/Code: Monday-Thursday, August 6-9,
9am-12pm, 703917-06

Fee: \$145

Instructor: Camp Invention

Really, Big Gigantic & Teeny, Tiny Art Camp

It's all about scale in this creative Abrakadoodle camp that will delight kids as they create art that is all about various dimensions.

Ages: 3-6 years

Days/Time/Code: Monday-Friday, August 13-17,
9 am-12 pm, 709734-06

Fee: \$150



Spraygrounds - Opening Summer 2012 - FREE

Splish-and-Splash at one of our new Spraygrounds this summer! These fun (and free of charge) spraygrounds will open summer 2012, offering a cool and refreshing break from the heat! Enjoy the spraygrounds at Dove Park, 1509 Hood Lane and at Parr Park, 3010 Parr Lane. Don't forget your sunblock and remember these areas are for people only. No pets allowed. Share your fun photos with us on facebook at facebook.com/GrapevinePandr.



Athletics

Tennis

Registration for Youth and Adult tennis lessons for session 06 begins on

July 1 for residents and July 8 for non-residents. Classes for session 06 begin the week of July 22 at Dove tennis courts. Fees for all classes are \$90/participant.

Summer Tennis Camps:

Session 15 - July 9-12

Session 16 - July 16-19

Session 17 - July 23-26

Session 18 - July 30-August 2

Session 19 - August 6-9

Session 20 - August 13-16

Fees vary from \$20 - \$70 per camper

More information on playgrapevine.com.

Summer Basketball Camp: Higher Goals

Session: July 23-27; 9 am to 12 pm

Ages: 7 to 16 yrs

Fees: \$150/camper

Summer Volleyball Camp

Session: August 7-10; 9 am to 11:30 am

(4th to 6th graders)

Session: August 7-10; 1:30 pm to 4 pm (7th & 8th graders)

Fees: \$120/camper

Summer Basketball - Integrity Basketball Camp

Session: July 9-12; 1 pm to 4 pm

Fees: \$80/camper

Fall Adult Softball

Registration: July 15-22

Late Registration: July 23-30 (add 10% late fee)

Season Dates: August 19-October 26

Fees: \$170 to \$320 per team

Fall Adult Kickball

Registration: July 15-22

Late Registration: July 23-30 (add 10% late fee)

Season Dates: August 19-October 26

Fees: \$320/team



Summer Sand Volleyball

Registration: June 17-24

Late Registration:

June 25-July 2

(add 10% late fee)

Season Dates:

July 9-September 20

Fees: \$150/team 🍇

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817-410-3000
City Manager's Office
817-410-3105
City Secretary's Office
817-410-3182
Community Activities Center
817-410-3450
Convention and Visitors Bureau
817-410-3185
Fire Department
911, 817-410-8100
Grapevine Library
817-410-3400
Municipal Court
817-410-3284
Parks & Recreation
817-410-3470
Police Department
911, 817-410-3255
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discussing her first published book, *Playing Dead*. This event is open to all book groups and individuals who have read Julia's book and are interested in hearing the author's perspective.

"Love Letters" — Please join us on Saturday, August 18th at 2 pm for "Love Letters" by Don Shook Productions. "Love Letters" is a delightful Pulitzer Prize-nominated play by A. R. Gurney that takes

you through the lives of a man and a woman using notes, letters, and cards in which, over nearly 50 years, they discuss their hopes and ambitions, dreams and disappointments, victories and defeat that have passed between them throughout their separated lives.

Note: More programs are being added. Check our website grapevine.lib.tx.us for confirmed dates/times and additional events. 🍇

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home décor items and collectables.

GRAPEVINE FARMERS MARKET — Town Square Gazebo, 325 S. Main Street, Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays, through October 13th, 8 am – 4 pm. Enjoy locally grown produce from local, regional and Texas farmers. Enjoy other Texas products such as honey, nuts, meat, grains, sauces and more. For produce information, visit farmersmarketofgrapevine.com.

NASH FARM — 626 Ball Street. Ice Cream Social and Picnic Dinner: July 7th, 5 – 7 pm. Bring the family to an old-fashioned ice cream social! Make and enjoy ice cream using hand-crank freezers. Don't forget your picnic basket and blanket for this fun summertime celebration. Concessions available; Free admission. For details, visit nashfarm.org.

GRAPEVINE CONVENTION CENTER, 1209 S. Main Street.

Rubber Stamp Show: July 14th, 10 am – 5 pm; July 15th, 11 am – 4 pm; \$6



Admission online. Saturday, \$8 at the door & Sunday, \$6 Admission.

Texas Coin Show: July 20th, 2 – 6 pm; July 21st, 9 am – 6 pm; July 22nd, 9 am – 3 pm; \$3 Admission.

AKS Gem Show: August 10th & 11th, 10 am - 6 pm; August 12th, 10 am - 4 pm, \$5 Admission.

Isis & The Star Dancers: Ya Halla Ya'll 2012, August 16th -19th. Classes and shows daily.

Metroplex Glass Show & Sale: August 25th, 10 am - 5 pm; August 26th, 11 am - 4 pm; \$6 per person. For details visit GrapevineTexasUSA.com. 🍇